

Allen Barn

This is the John Wilford Allen Barn, formerly located in Charleston, Utah. The area where it stood, in lower Charleston, near Meeks' Bottoms, is now covered with Deer Creek Reservoir Water.

Notice, the barn was three stories high: The loft was for hay storage, and the other two stories for animals, and implements. It is said to have been built after 1902 and stood till the US Government bought out the farmers there, in the 1937 era, for the construction of the Deer Creek Dam.

John W Allen was the son of Andrew Jackson and Louisa Rogers Meeks Allen. These parents were Utah Pioneers of 1847 and settled first in Mill Creek and then in Draper, Salt Lake County, Utah. John was born 5 Nov 1871, in Draper and grew up there. He later graduated from University of Utah. He married Nora Phoebe Ringwood 26 Dec 1901. Soon, thereafter, (about 1902), they moved to lower Charleston, on a large ranch and began to raise sheep, cattle, and horses, along with farming. Then this immense barn was built. He became a very successful farmer, stock raiser and his exhibits in local and state fairs, persistently won premium prizes.

John & Nora had three children: Mrs Ernest (Lucille) Ryan, J Edwin Allen, and Mrs Oren E (Jean) Rose. Nora Died 8 Aug 1928. Two years later, John married Eva Ellertson Kay.

After the government bought them out, John and Eva filled an LDS Mission to Georgia, where he served as Branch President besides missionary labor. Upon their arrival home, they decided to move to Mesa, Arizona, where they did considerable Temple Work. John died in 1951.

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Barn Identity

Name of Original Owner: (Pict., Hist., Ped., FGS)

John W Allen (Bro=Thomas)

Address of the Barn:

Charleston, Utah

Material used to build the Barn:

Who actually built the Barn:

Peculiar characteristics of the Barn:

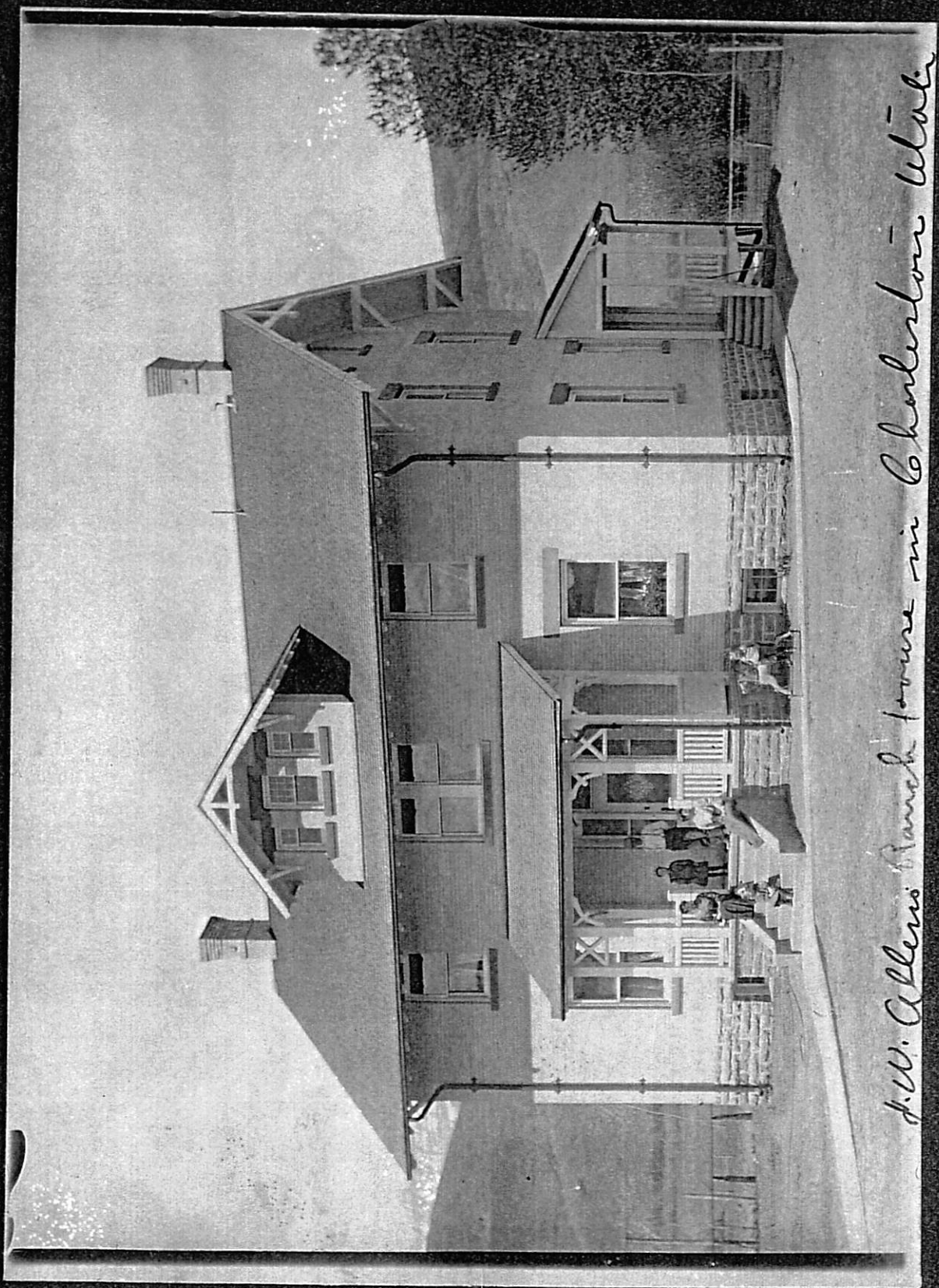
*3 stories high
Very large*

Who were the subsequent Owners:

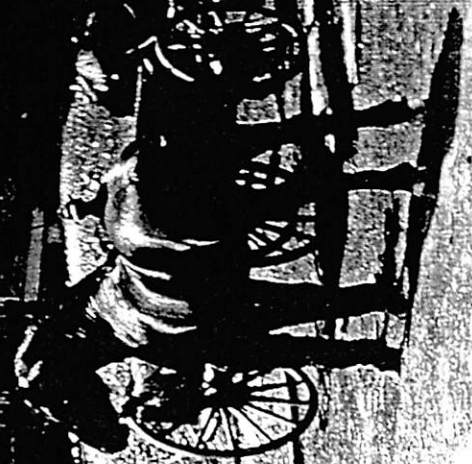
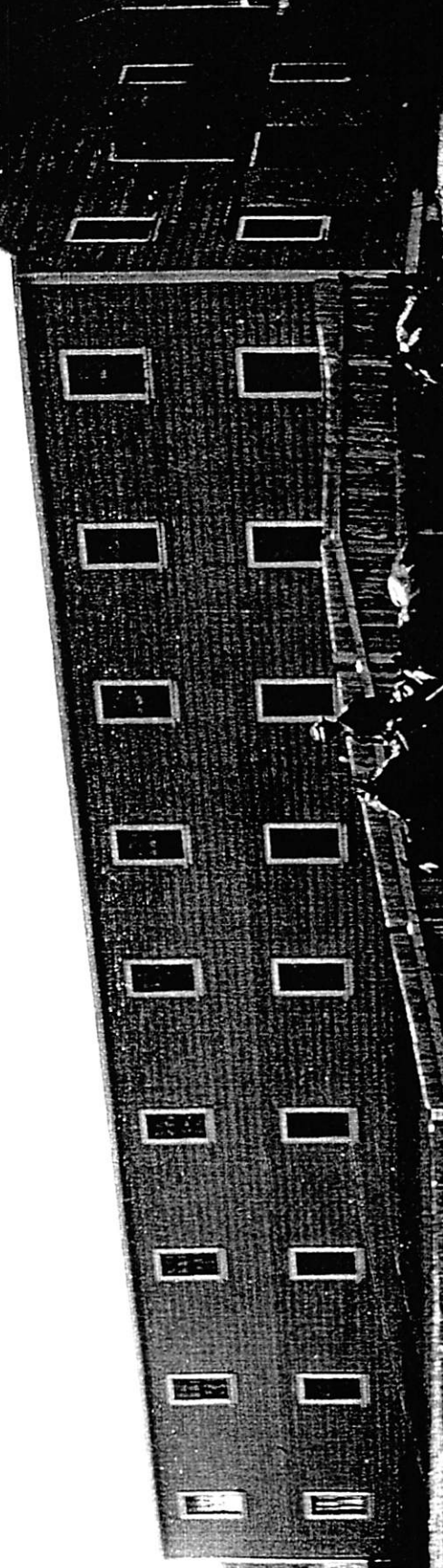
Uses made of the Barn:

Any significant history of the Barn:

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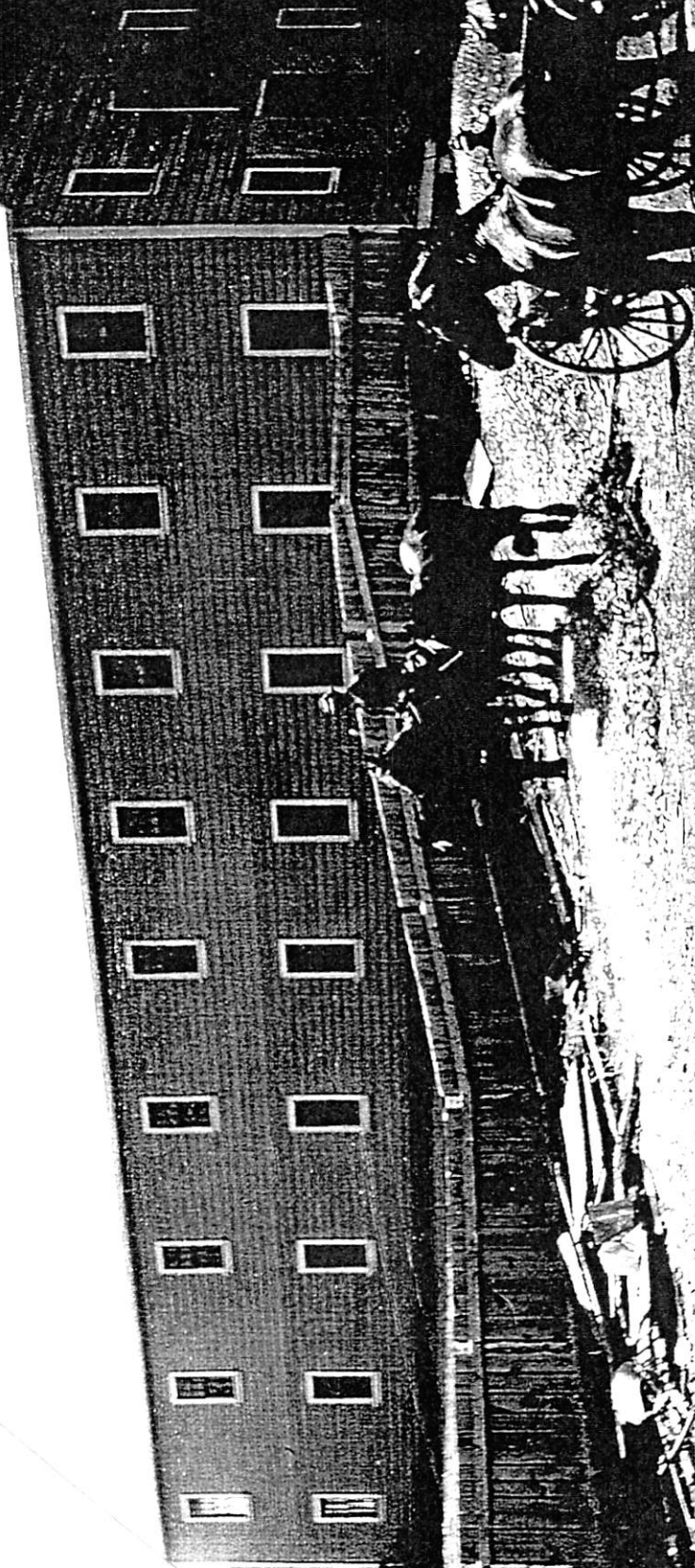
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